Amendments to the Claims

(Currently Amended) A charge calculation apparatus comprising:

 data processing first calculation means for creating and/or editing data calculating
 a charge for using application software applied to create and/or edit data; and
 input/output means for inputting or outputting data using a data input/output

device; and

second calculation means for separately calculating a use charge of the for using a data input/output device, which inputs data that should be edited by the application software or outputs data that has been edited by the application software and a use charge of the application software.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said <u>first</u> calculation means data processing means creates and/or edits document data.
- 3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data input/output device comprises at least one of a printer, scanner, copying machine, server, facsimile apparatus, and external storage device.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A charge calculation apparatus comprising: first calculation means for calculating a use charge of for using a device for inputting or outputting data; and

second calculation means for calculating a use charge of for using application software used applied to use the device.

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the application software is stored in said charge calculation apparatus.

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 - 6. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the application software is provided through a network.
 - 7. (Currently Amended) A charge calculation method comprising:

a data processing first calculation step of creating and/or editing data calculating a charge for using application software applied to create and/or edit data; and

an input/output step of inputting or outputting data using a data input/output device; and

a second calculation step of separately calculating a use charge of the for using a data input/output device, which inputs data that should be edited by the application software or outputs data that has been edited by the application software and a use charge of the application software.

- 8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the first calculation step data processing step comprises creating and/or editing document data.
- (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the data input/output device 9. comprises at least one of a printer, scanner, copying machine, server, facsimile apparatus, and external storage device.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A charge calculation method comprising: a first calculation step of calculating a use charge of for using a device for inputting or outputting data; and

a second calculation step of calculating a use charge of for using application software used applied to use the device.

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- 11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the application software is stored in a computer.
- 12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the application software is provided through a network.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores program codes of a charge calculation method, comprising:

a code of a data processing first calculation step of ereating and/or editing data

calculating a charge for using application software applied to create and/or edit data; and

a code of an input/output step of inputting or outputting data using a data

input/output device; and

a code of a <u>second</u> calculation step of separately calculating a <u>use</u> charge of the <u>for using a data input/output device</u>, <u>which inputs data that should be edited by the application software or outputs data that has been edited by the application software and a use charge of the application software.</u>

14. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores program codes of a charge calculation method, comprising:

a code of a first calculation step of calculating a use charge of for using a device for inputting or outputting data; and

a code of a second calculation step of calculating a use charge of for using application software used applied to use the device.